

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning Oct. 20, 1869

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice, whether or not he is responsible for the paper, is liable for the same. If a paper is taken from the Postoffice, the publisher is liable for the same. If a paper is taken from the Postoffice, the publisher is liable for the same. If a paper is taken from the Postoffice, the publisher is liable for the same.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Old Commonwealth office has been removed to the second story of Masonic Hall, opposite Hill's Hotel, Main Street.

It is stated in the papers that A. M. Crane, late editor of the Winchester Journal and radical candidate for Congress for the State at large, has been appointed internal revenue assessor for this (sixth) district.

THE WINCHESTER SENTINEL, published by Hollis & Co., and edited by N. B. Meade, Esq., is a spirited paper, and we take pleasure in placing it upon our exchange list.

The markets are beginning to be well supplied with chestnuts. They are unusually large and sound. Walnuts are also very abundant everywhere. The common variety of wild grape is plentiful. According to the "traditions of the fathers," plentiful crops of these nuts indicate a severe winter.

Some of our farmers, who were fortunate enough to have raised tolerably good crops of corn, are selling it at one dollar per bushel, from the shock. Considering the scarcity of that indispensable article, this would seem to be a fair price, though some are unwilling to sell at that.

The fine dwelling erected by our enterprising carpenters, Jones & McAllister, for Gen. Jones, on East Market Street, is now being finished. The plastering was done by Mr. F. Geyer. When done, and the lot and fencing put in proper condition, this will be one of the most desirable properties in the town.

IN ADVANCE.—Mike Lipman's great Circus makes its advent into our city on Wednesday to-day, by special train on the Manassas Railroad. Argus, we publish "The Old Commonwealth" in advance of its regular time, in order that we may have an opportunity of going to the show. All this we shall do "wittingly."

Some of the Valley editors are making a fuss because, they say, some of their coteries porpoise their locals without giving them the proper credit. Easy, brethren! There isn't any more harm in stealing locals than there is in appropriating any other description of property without the owner's consent.

DR. VAN ETTER, it will be seen by reference to his card, offers his services to those of our citizens who are afflicted. We, of course, have never been initiated into the mysteries of the healing art, as practiced by him, and therefore know nothing about it.

THANKS, to the editor of the Staunton Indicator, for a proof-sheet of the address delivered by Dr. J. W. Mallett, professor of chemistry as applied to agriculture and arts in the University of Virginia, at the Augusta County Fair, on the 18th instant. We shall endeavor to return the compliment whenever an opportunity shall offer.

Our fellow-citizen, A. Hockman, Esq., has commenced the erection of a fine dwelling, on the site of the old building formerly occupied by him, on East Market Street. Mr. A. has carefully drawn the plan for the house, and will no doubt produce a structure that will do honor to his skill and judgment as a master workman.

THAT COAL STOVE—We have heretofore noticed the fact, that this office had purchased a splendid coal stove, from Bibb & Co., Baltimore. It has been fairly tested, and is certainly one of the best institutions of the kind we have ever seen. It gives us pleasure to say that some of our citizens have ordered some of the same stove from Bibb & Co. So much for advertising, and so much, too, for good local notices, where they are deserved.

The case of **Wm. Leeb vs. O. Clinton Clapp**, for slander, was tried before Judge Hargett, last week, and argued by Woodson, Knicker, and Berlin for the plaintiff, and by Lutzert and Haas for the defendant. The plaintiff laid his damages at \$10,000. After considering the case for two days, the jury could not agree upon a verdict, and were discharged. This action was brought several years ago, but we believe had not been tried until now, in consequence of the disorganized condition of our judiciary.

HAVE A CARE!—Ye people of Harrisonburg, who have occasion to run about at night, no matter for what purpose, have a care, and be exceedingly cautious, as ye pass down the street leading from Main to German, by the Masonic Hall. The dilapidated old plank walk has been removed, the ditch unskipped, and the channel for the escape of the surging waters that do sometimes congest there considerably widened. Be careful, ye adreys ye, or you may fall headlong into the mud and slosh that lies at the bottom of it. Active preparations are being energetically made to have the old plank replaced with a brand new one within the next month, at farthest—certainly by the holidays.

ADVERTISERS' PUBLICATIONS.—The "Home Magazine," "Once a Month," and "The Children's Hour," for November, have been received. The first is \$2 a year, the second \$2, and the third \$1.25 a year. T. S. Arthur is one of the most popular and useful publishers in the country, and his publications ought to be in every family. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, 309 and 311 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE, No. 1824, for the week ending Oct. 16th, contains The Training of the Imagination, Contemporary Review; Olivia's Favor, A Tale of Halloween; St. Paul; Religious Poetry and Scientific Criticism; Contemporary Review; A Country Family, Part XII, Chambers' Journal; Goethe's Literary Remains, Part III, Gazette; The Public Prepossession for Byron, Spectator; The Byron Scandal, Telegraph; Gushing Men, Saturday Review; End of Despotism, Examiner; Heinrich Heine, Fortnightly Review; Art Notes in Holland, Saturday Review; The Recent Danger of the Emperor of the French, Economist; The Murder of Fraulein Timme, Daily News, with other articles and several poems.

THE LIVING AGE is issued every Saturday, giving fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four pages each, or more than three thousand double column octavo pages of reading matter yearly; enabling it to present with satisfactory fullness and completeness, the best Essays, Reviews, Criticisms, Tales, Poetry, Literary, Scientific, Biographical, Historical and Political, Information, gathered from the whole body of English periodical literature, and from the pens of the ablest living writers.

Subscription price, \$8 a year, free of post. An extra copy sent gratis to any one getting up a club of five new subscribers. Littell & Gay, Publishers, 30 Bromfield St., Boston.

DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY.—This and a sewing machine is beginning to be considered indispensable by young housekeepers and ladies generally; but the monthly must be had, whether the sewing machine is or not. One of the great things in its favor is that the gentlemen like it. They find it sensible instead of frivolous, full of practical information and useful ideas, which save young and inexperienced wives and mothers any amount of trouble and expense. The illustrations and patterns, the music and other departments, are each worth the cost, and we advise husbands who want to do a really good thing for their wives, themselves, and the family generally, to send \$3.00 to 888 Broadway, N. Y., immediately.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL SENT FREE FOR THREE MONTHS.—This most valuable, interesting and instructive Journal, for Farmers and Stock Breeders, will be sent free, the balance of this year, to all subscribers for 1870, sent in before Jan. 1st. This gives each subscriber over 500 large double column pages of reading matter for the small sum of \$1.00. Send for Specimen Copies Show Bills, and Premium Lists (which will be sent free). Get up a club and receive some of the many valuable and useful Premiums offered by the Publishers, N. P. Byrner & Co., Parkersburg, Chester county, Pa.

DEMOCRAT'S YOUNG AMERICA.—The November number of this popular little publication has just reached us, and is decidedly the best number that has been issued. Opening the bright cover, out popped a beautiful bird, a supplement to the Magazine, worth its cost. The departments for the children, the "Little Housekeeper" and the "Young Farmer" are excellent. In fact, the entire contents are just such as are calculated to please an instructive juvenile. It is the best investment for \$1.00 that we know of. Published at 888 Broadway.

"THE AMERICAN GROCER" is the title of a semi-monthly journal, published by John Darby & Co., 161 William St., New York. At \$2 per annum. It represents every department of commercial interest, and gives much valuable information, interesting to all classes of the community. Such a work is needed, and ought to be generally circulated.

CHESTNUTS.—Six chestnuts were handed us on Monday last, by a gentleman from the Blue Ridge, of an immense size, about like unto a man's fist—say half that size—while Dr. Will still disputes this proposition, and to satisfy him, we will come down to a small sized hilled walnut, but won't fall another rat. For further information inquire of G. W. May, of Port Republic.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To enable the people of Rockingham county to form their own opinion in reference to the standing of the Steiff's Pianos and the Pianos manufactured by Albrecht, Rickes and Schmidt, of Philadelphia, we insert the report of the Judges on musical instruments at the fair held in Baltimore in November, 1867.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE, November 1867. We have examined carefully the Pianos on exhibition from Albrecht, Rickes and Schmidt of Philadelphia, and also from New York and Baltimore Houses, and for sweetness of tone, power, touch, mechanism and durability, judging from strength of plating, and improvements on a magnificent scale, as well as the high polished case, we consider the Steiff's Piano decidedly the very best on exhibition.

HARRISONBURG.—We are pleased to learn from the gentleman of this county who attended the railroad meeting at Harrisonburg last week, that they met with a most cordial reception from the citizens of that thriving and growing town, and found them deeply sympathizing in our efforts to secure a railroad through our rich and abundant valley. This is the right spirit, and just such a one as we anticipated from that public-spirited and intelligent people.

The town is improving rapidly, and quite a number of new and elegant houses have recently gone up, and more are in contemplation of construction. We wish our friends much prosperity, and have no doubt the railroad will accomplish great results for them. We hope Harrisonburg will soon be entitled to the full appellation of city. Among her other institutions she has two of the ablest and best newspapers in the State—the Commonwealth and Register.—Page Valley Courier.

"VALLEY WOOLLEN FACTORY."—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our merchants, and others who wish to purchase goods of superior quality and texture, to the advertisement of our friend, Thomas P. Mathews, on Cedar Creek, near Middletown, Frederick county, Va. His machinery is all of splendid order, and his employees understand their business. Mr. Mathews has practical knowledge of his business, pays personal attention to it, and therefore has personal knowledge of the character of all the fabrics he puts upon the market. Give him a call.

THE FAIR.—We, the Jr., had the pleasure of visiting the Augusta County Fair, at Staunton, on Thursday last week. We are sorry that it was not in our power to have attended during the three days.—Thursday was the last day, and was said by the Senior of the "Register" and others, not to be equal to the preceding days. But not having seen the others, we thought the last was good. After having had some experience with County Fairs in Maryland, previous to the war, we are free to say, that the exhibition, at Staunton, was equal to anything of the kind we have ever witnessed.

The horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, &c., were very superior, and the display of farming implements and farm machinery was both extensive and good. We have not the space to particularize the different attractions at the Fair, and if we would attempt it, a failure would necessarily be the result; but we will give the names of some of our enterprising countrymen who were there contending for the verdict of superiority.

Mr. Nelson Andrew, with a trotting horse three years old, Col. H. Miller, of East Rockingham, had his corn harvester, and also his Combination Hoe, a description of which we have heretofore given in the Commonwealth. We think it a great invention. He got first premium.

Wm. H. Karlois had his Corn Harvester and Sucker, which is a new invention. He took the first premium. His machine attracted a great deal of attention from farmers who understand that putting up corn is the hardest work on the farm. We cannot describe it, but would say that the inventor claims that he with two horses can cut and stack 8 to 10 acres of heavy corn in a day. It cuts a single row and carries the corn upright for 100 hills, then the machine is stopped, the corn tied, and by a lever swung from the platform and left standing. We are not an expert in these matters, but it looks to us like it would do the work; and we have heard many farmers say that the invention was a success beyond question. We hope it is, for it is the great labor-saving invention of the age, and both a fortune and honor to the inventor. Capt. A. H. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, took the second premium awarded by the committee on harvesters.

L. T. Beall, of this county, took a premium for washing machine and wringer. D. L. Pool, of Bridgeport, was awarded a premium for superior specimen of wood grating. H. J. Gray, of Harrisonburg, took first premium for half dozen best dressed calves. Skins they were dressed by Mr. S. U. P. C. A. Van Lear took a premium for the best lot of three months pigs.

At the grand tournament, the following were declared the successful knights: 1. Back Knight—S. B. Allen, of Augusta. 2. Knight of Fort Lewis—James McGuffin, of Augusta. 3. Knight of Cross Keys—H. A. Van Lear, of Rockingham. 4. Knight of the Glade—T. H. Bell, of Augusta. 5. Flying Cloud—Joseph R. Smith.

The following ladies were crowned: Miss Josie English, of Staunton, Queen; Miss Anna Ryan, of Staunton, First Maid of Honor; Miss Brown, of Augusta, Second Maid of Honor; Miss Cameron, of Rockbridge, Third Maid of Honor; Miss Bettie Ebridge, of Rockbridge, Fourth Maid of Honor.

Our want of space will not permit us to enumerate many of the interesting, fantastical, rare and funny things witnessed at the fair.

M. B. THIRIVING.—On Wednesday night last, J. H. Smith and his brother (colored), it is supposed, stole from the house of Messrs. Wanger and Dead, living near the Dayton turnpike, a lot of wheat, about 14 bushels.

The parties were arrested and the case heard by Mayor Gay and Alderman Price, on Thursday last, who held the accused in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance before the January Grand Jury.

Smith and brother claim to have purchased the wheat found in their possession from other parties.

AN INTERESTING REVIVAL is now in progress in Andrew Chapel, M. E. Church, South, of which Rev. J. S. Gardner is the preacher in charge. Twenty persons, perhaps, mostly young, have made a profession. Rev. Messrs. Reed, of this place, and Boude, of Shenandoah Iron Works, have assisted in the services.

SUPERIOR FRUIT.—Now is the time for people to get fruit trees; and every man who has a farm or lot, ought to supply himself with good fruit. See the advertisement of Tannehill & Wheat, proprietors of Staunton Nurseries.

CONCORDIA HALL.—We call public attention to the advertisement of the new eating house, and promise those who call upon Mr. Heller for Oysters or Liquors, that they will not go away for good articles of either kind. Mr. H. has shown a commendable spirit of enterprise in opening a first class eating-house, and we trust he may receive such encouragement as will pay him well. The celebrated cook, Jim Gack, is steward of the culinary department, which is a guarantee of the excellence of every thing that may be called for in the eating house. Business men will always find lunch at Concordia Hall, at all hours. Give the new house a call.

N. x week.—Semi-Annual Walk Around.

For cheap J. B. Printing, go the "Commonwealth" office. Rates low—terms cash.

NEW CORN.—The first new corn of the season was offered on Change yesterday. The lot consisted of ten bushels. The price obtained was only 90 cents.—Rich. Whig, 16th

An exchange praises an egg, "laid on our table by the Rev. Dr. Smith," which shows that Brother Smith is a layman as well as a minister.

Three hundred and twenty-six acres of land in Alexandria county were sold last week for \$46,000.

The hands on the Orange and Alexandria railroad have struck for bigger wages.

Colonel Harman is certain that the Valley railroad will be under contract by the first of July, 1870.

Watches and Jewelry.
W. H. RITENOUR,
WATCH AND JEWELER,
MAKER
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.
Is now receiving direct from New York new and beautiful assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD PLATED AND RUBBER JEWELRY, CLOCKS, &c.
The best brought to this market. Prices to suit the times. Be sure to give me a call.
Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted 12 months.
Room next door to the Post-office, Harrisonburg, Va.
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WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER
W. H. R. BADER,
WOULD say to the public that he is still at his old stand, on Main street, in the room occupied by Wm. Ott & Son as a Clothing Store. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Repaired and Warranted.
Having heretofore enjoyed a fair share of patronage, I hope by an effort to accommodate and please to merit a continuance.
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ANDREW LEWIS, WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER.
HAS just received a large assortment of superior Clocks, 8 day and 30-hour, (with the alarm,) which he will sell at prices to suit the times. He also keeps a hand large stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.
all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the very best manner.
All will do well to give me a call, as I guarantee satisfaction.
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HANDY & MILLER, GROCERS,
OPPOSITE HILLS HOTEL, MAIN STREET, IN MASONIC BUILDING, HARRISONBURG, VA.
GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
WE TRAVEL FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS.

HAT, BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER TRADE, FALL, 1869.

A. D. GRACE & CO.
Have just received their first Fall stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
to which public attention is invited. We have on hand a full assortment of the latest styles and manufacture to order all kinds of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
in the most fashionable styles, and the best manner, at the lowest rates.
A splendid stock of HATS, of men and boys, from finest to common, of the latest styles, and at the lowest prices ever offered.
THE PUBLIC WILL DO WELL TO
Give them a Call
BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
Their Store is two doors below the Post-office in the room recently occupied by Lutzert & Co.
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GREAT ARRIVAL OF BOOTS & SHOES,
ALSO,
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
S. A. LOVE would state that he has just received a full stock of superior Boots and Shoes, to which public attention is invited. He offers goods at the lowest rates, and will sell down to almost cost.
Now is the Time
To call and see the choicest stock of Boots and Shoes you ever saw. All kinds of goods in my line in store.
DON'T FAIL to come and see.
Be thankful for past favors, he respectfully asks a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore bestowed on him.
sep29

ROCKINGHAM FEMALE INSTITUTE, HARRISONBURG, VA.
Rev. P. M. CUSTER, PRINCIPAL.
THE next session of this Institution will commence on the 13th of September, 1869, and close on the 14th of June.
The Principal, who has had an experience of more than twenty years in teaching, will be aided by competent instructors in all the departments.
TERMS:
One-half payable in advance, the remainder in February, 1870.
Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$160 00
Higher English branches, 40 00
With the above, 100 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each, 20 00
Music, 50 00
Drawing and Painting, 50 00
For full information address
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TOBACCO TRAVE FOR FALL AND WINTER, 1869
We have in store and in Factory, a large stock of every grade of
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO,
and we invite the attention of Merchants to our different brands.
OUR TOBACCOES ARE PUT UP ESPECIALLY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE VALLEY TRADER, AND WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT THAT WILL SUPPLY EVERY DEMAND.
"FRUITS AND FLOWERS," and other brands of Smoking Tobacco, are also on hand.
We return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received.
oc13 S. H. MOFFETT & CO.

GREAT REDUCTION.
WE will sell all our Goods that we have on hand at BARGAIN PRICES. We would advise all who wish to purchase, to call on us to save money.
To call on or before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee to sell our goods at the very lowest figures.
SAVE YOUR MONEY, PRACTICE ECONOMY, AND GO TO THE CHEAP STORE.
oc13 H. DREYFOUS.

COTTON YARN AT \$2.25.
WM. LOEB.
FURS! FURS! FURS!! JUST ARRIVED, at WM. LOEB'S.
BLACK Silk Lace, Fringe and Gimps of all shades, at
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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.
SUPER-PHOSPHATES.
THE MARYLAND FERTILIZING and Manure Company, incorporated January 1, 1867, deriving their supply of material from the richest of the recently discovered deposits of Bone Phosphate in South Carolina, they have established and will indefinitely maintain a higher standard of Fertilizing value than any similar productions hitherto in the market.
While the material they use contains 70 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime, it is guaranteed to contain a larger per cent of Soluble Phosphate than any heretofore used.
Five Ground Bone Phosphates—price \$30 per ton in bags—containing, by the average of the analysis of Prof. Figgitt, Lehigh and Popham, 60 to 70 per cent of Bone Phosphate of Lime. The unusual per cent of Soluble Phosphate will make this form very desirable to Farmers, who prefer to use it in its natural state, or to manipulate for themselves.
ALKALINE SUPER-PHOSPHATE—price \$50 per ton in bags. This preparation has special reference to the growth and development of the grain or seed, and is intended for soils that produce large crops of straw and small crops of grain.
AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE—Price \$55 per ton in bags—Adapted to lands that require a full development of the crop, both straw and grain.
The superiority of the South Carolina Phosphate is fully demonstrated by the fact that it is the only one of the kind that can be used as a top-dressing or making arrangements to use it as the Phosphate base of their preparations, and large quantities are being shipped to Europe.
The various preparations of the Maryland Fertilizing and Manure Company are made under the personal supervision of a Manufacturing Chemist of thirty years' experience, and are confidently recommended to the agricultural community.
LAWRENCE SANGSTON, President.
Office 58 Exchange Place, BALTIMORE, Md.
Orders for the above Fertilizers can be addressed to J. W. DANNER, No. 1200 Market St., or D. M. KRAM, Harrisonburg, Va.
The Agent will be in Harrisonburg on all public days.

TESTIMONIALS:
J. W. DANNER—Dear Sir: The Super-Phosphate purchased of you for my farm, manufactured by the Maryland Fertilizing Co., far exceeds my expectations. I sowed about 100 pounds to the acre, while my neighbors sowed other Fertilizers to the amount of 300 pounds, and I am satisfied my crop will yield far more than any of theirs. The quantity of which I sowed was poor, and yet it will yield at least 15 bushels to the acre; without, it would not yield five. I can confidently recommend its use to every farmer, and believe it to be the best fertilizer now known. Respectfully, yours,
W. H. P. IRWIN.
WOODSTOCK, Va., July 12, 1869.
Mr. J. W. Danner:—The Phosphate purchased of you last fall, manufactured by the Maryland Fertilizing Company, used by me, had the desired effect. I drilled about 200 lbs per acre on nine acres of corn ground which had produced a heavy crop of corn, and the result turned out beyond my best expectations. I am of the opinion that I shall make about 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. Therefore I can recommend it as a good fertilizer. ROBERT WALTON, FAIRVIEW, Shenandoah County.
J. W. Danner:—The Phosphate purchased of you last fall, known as the Ammoniated Bone Phosphate, manufactured by the Maryland Manufacturing Company, has acted like a charm. I used about 170 pounds to the acre on my land and I am happy to say it has produced a magnificent crop. I sowed it by the side of other fertilizers and that it has produced decidedly the heaviest crop. My neighbors used other fertilizers, but the result was poor. I can confidently recommend it to my fellow farmers.
ELI COFFERT.
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J. W. Danner, Esq.—I have used the Ammoniated Super-Phosphate, manufactured by the Maryland Fertilizing Company, with great success. I have sown 15 acres of wheat of this year's crop. I do not hesitate to say that I believe it to be an excellent fertilizer, and that it is well worthy the attention and trial of all who desire to increase their crops or improve their lands. Yours, &c.,
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MARK BIRD.
July 21st—
TO THE FARMERS, THE BOYS AND THE MERCHANTS, ABOUT BONES AND BONE DUST.

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